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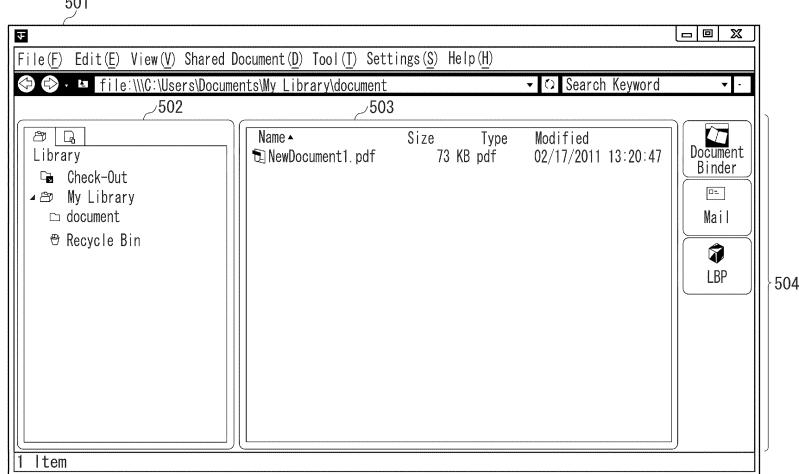
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(54) **Information processing apparatus, information processing method, program, and storage medium**

(57) An information processing apparatus (110) includes a first processing unit (205) configured to monitor (307) a storage area and to process data in response to the data being stored into the storage area, a storage unit (109) configured to store setting information containing area information indicating the storage area monitored by the first processing unit (205), and a second processing unit (204) for transmitting data to the first processing unit (205) via the storage area monitored by

the first processing unit (205), the second processing unit (204) including a control unit (304, 303) configured to read out the setting information from the storage unit (109), to determine whether the storage area monitored by the first processing unit (205) exists based on the setting information, and to enable a user interface (501, 505) for receiving a user operation to store the data into the storage area determined to exist.

FIG. 5A





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